

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939.

The State remained free from Plague as in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were nil attack with nil death and 9 attacks with 7 deaths respectively.

A total of 5 attacks with 1 death from small-pox were reported from one village of Channagiri Taluk and Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 116 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27.7 (19.4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Smallpox, 2 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 86 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 61 deaths (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 21.6 (17.0 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 28.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 11, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 10, and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 77 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31.6 (24.6 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 27.1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 11, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 43 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27.0 (20.1 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 26.8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 26 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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